1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 A.B., by and through her next friend CASE NO. C14-1178 MJP CASSIE CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, et 11 ORDER DENYING JOINT al., MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF Plaintiffs, 12 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 13 v. WASHINGTON STATE 14 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND 15 HEALTH SERVICES, et al., Defendants. 16 17 18 This matter comes before the Court on the Parties' Joint Motion for Approval Settlement 19 Agreement. (Dkt. No. 1131.) Having reviewed the Joint Motion and all supporting materials, and 20 having discussed the Motion at the June 4, 2025 hearing, the Court DENIES the Motion. The 21 bases for the Court's denial were set forth in full on the record during the hearing, and the Court 22 adopts those reasons into this brief Order. A transcript of the proceedings will be shortly 23 available on the docket. 24

| 1  | The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel. |  |
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| 2  | Dated June 9, 2025.  |  |
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| 4  | Marsha J. Pechman United States Senior District Judge                |  |
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